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***ARIZONA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION HONORS GOVERNOR
Napolitano Recognized For Preservation Efforts***

PHOENIX – The Arizona Historical Foundation (AHF) and the Steering Committee for the Barry Goldwater Archives and Library today recognized Governor Janet Napolitano for her efforts in the preservation of Senator Barry Goldwater’s political papers. These include supporting an appropriation of \$529,000 in the FY 2007 budget for the completion of the processing and making accessible to the public the Goldwater Collection. Senator Goldwater founded AHF, a 501 C3 non-profit foundation, in 1959 to preserve his congressional papers along with other records of Arizona’s history.

“It’s an honor and a pleasure to have been able to assist the Arizona Historical Foundation,” Governor Napolitano said. “Senator Goldwater was truly an Arizona pioneer and I’m proud we will preserve his legacy for all Arizonans and Americans.”

The Steering Committee for the Barry Goldwater Archives and Library is a bipartisan group of private citizens and government officials dedicated to raising funds for a facility to hold the Goldwater papers as well as 350 important archival collections of historical significance. It promises to add an important cultural dimension to the downtown campus and enable nationwide access to Senator Goldwater’s legacy and contributions.

“The Foundation and the Steering Committee appreciate immensely the Governor’s statesmanlike ability to reach across the aisle to work on an issue of enormous historical significance,” said Jack August from AHF. “Surely, Senator Goldwater would appreciate this gesture in support of his contributions to Arizona, the American West and the country.”